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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

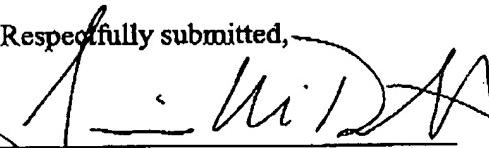
II. Comments

The Reply to Non-Final Amendment filed May 20, 2005 has been deemed non-compliant for failing to provide the proper status identifier for each claim. Applicant submits the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section of Applicant's amendment with the proper status identifiers to make the previous Reply compliant. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests acceptance and consideration of the Replies in this application.

This Reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is being filed within the one-month period of time to respond to the Notice. Therefore, no fees are believed due. Should any fees be due for any reason, the undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing order no. 149-0119US.

To facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion, reconsideration, and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

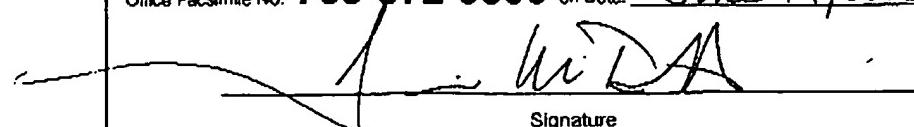

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